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WANTED LANAI ISLAND.

Sheridan and Dr Underwood on Trial for Conspiracy

NEUMANN & HAYSELDEN TESTIFY.

Testimony Adduced at the Trial—Court Room Crowded With Eager Spectators—Plea of Not Guilty—Motion to Dismiss on Insufficiency of Evidence.

After many postponements the conspiracy cases against Dr. Underwood and J. K. Sheridan came up for trial in the District Court yesterday morning.

The defendants appeared calm and serene, but showed signs of incarceration. A large number of people were present to hear the trial and they listened with rapt attention to the various witnesses who took the stand to tell what they knew of the supposed conspirators. Among the number were noticed Miss Kate Field, Minister Cooper, Attorney-General Smith and Consul Mills. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge as read.

Paul Neumann was the first witness to take the stand. He told of Dr. Underwood calling at his office on Dec. 1 and of how he had talked of the colonization of the island of Lanai as a scheme worthy of consideration.

He did not take much stock in the vagaries of the gentleman, but listened in respectful silence. Dr. Underwood expressed a desire to see Mr. Hayseiden of Lanai. For his part Underwood could not see why a colonization scheme with Lanai as the center could not be carried out successfully. He had been the head of a successful movement of the kind in Guatemala.

Dr. Underwood called at Mr. Neumann's residence a few days later and inquired for Mr. Hayseiden. An appointment was made with him and his friend Sheridan for the next morning. Dr. Underwood stated that there was a sporting syndicate in the States that wanted very much to get hold of the island of Lanai for the purpose of turning it into a Monte Carlo, where races, prize fights, lotteries and the like could be carried on. Dr. Underwood said a concession would be asked for at the hands of the queen, should she be restored. Arms could be landed on Oahu and a march made upon the city of Honolulu. There were 1500 men at Hilo who stood ready to subjugate the other islands. The sporting men would advance the money if the queen would grant the concession. Lanai was to be used as the base of operations. The conversation of the men was rather vague and expressed nothing definite. No questions were asked. What they said was done voluntarily.

On cross-examination Mr. Neumann said he knew nothing of the movements or the intentions of the men. They might have been sheepherders for all he knew. Thought also they might have been a couple of illustrious Government spies. Dr. Underwood said it would be of great advantage to the sports on the Coast if they could have the islands, as of late they had had a great deal of trouble bucking against the laws. When he was told there were 1500 men at Hilo ready to take up arms knew just about how much stock to put in it.

After making a profound bow to the Court, Mr. Hayseiden, of Lanai, took the stand and testified as follows: While playing billiards at the Hawaiian Hotel some time in the latter part of October, the bell-boy of the hotel came in and said there was a man on the outside who wanted to see me. He gave his name as Underwood. Round both the doctor and Sheridan. They talked for about five minutes. The men asked questions about the island of Lanai, and then said they were interested in a colonization scheme. As I was about to leave for Molokai on business, the men were referred to Paul Neumann, my attorney. Went to see Underwood in the middle of November at his boarding-house on Alakea street. He referred to men of capital who were ready to invest their money if there was anything definite in the project. Told the men I could not see how the thing could be brought about without legislative enactment; also, that did not think they could get a franchise. Underwood said he did not see why the queen had not been restored with all the following she has. He did not speak of restoration in any other terms than those mentioned. Mr. Hayseiden said that a man whom he was told was called Sheridan wanted to see him. He said he was a friend of Dr. Underwood, and told substantially the same thing about the colonization scheme as he had learned from Underwood.

Being cross examined, Mr. Hayseiden said that no definite proposition had been made to him in regard to the matter of obtaining Lanai. Thought probably the men were trying to get him into trouble, and was very careful what he said.

Fred. Weed, of the Golden Rule Bazaar, was next called to take the stand. He had met Sheridan in the store through his own introduction. Sheridan commenced to talk to him about politics at once. Informed him that knew nothing at

all about politics. Upon being asked who was the best person to be seen in regard to a proposed uprising, referred him to Sam Nowlein. Sheridan also wanted to know if witness was acquainted with the locality of any guns; referred to his partner, and said they had come down for the purpose of stirring up a revolution to overthrow the Government. Said his name was Morrow, and referred to a piece in the San Francisco Chronicle of August 15th regarding him.

Weed admitted on cross examination that he had four interviews with Sheridan. Upon being asked how strong the Government was, he answered: "Just strong enough to take care of themselves." Sheridan asked for a letter of introduction to Paul Neumann; request refused.

Dr. Tucker testified that he was a passenger aboard the S. G. Wilder on her last trip to this port; the defendants were both fellow passengers; spoke to Dr. Underwood on the first Sunday after the arrival of the vessel; had become aware that the men were under police surveillance; on the voyage from San Francisco Underwood had been very kind to my daughter, who is a helpless cripple; this made me feel kindly toward him, and upon learning of his watch that was being maintained determined to speak to Underwood; called him to his room in the Arlington and there quizzed him; Underwood told a straightforward story; said he knew about the movements of would-be filibusters on the Coast, but that he was in no way connected with them; further stated he would be very willing to tell his story to the Government officials; witness called on President Dole regarding the matter; next day the President told him he had decided not to question the man; Underwood said a syndicate of sporting men were ready to put up \$50,000; he also spoke of wishing to get employment here.

Cross examined, Dr. Tucker stated he learned almost immediately after the arrival of the Wilder that the men were under surveillance; Dr. Underwood was perfectly willing to communicate all the facts in his possession to the Government.

Dan Mackenzie, keeper of the lodging house where the defendants resided before their arrest, was the last witness. He said the men came to his house immediately after the arrival of the Wilder; there were four in all; one had already gone back to the Coast, and the other was with him yet; Sheridan and Underwood did not roan together; between their rooms was another occupied by a lodger; could not tell whether the two men were very intimate; both men looked for work; Underwood had been successful in finding employment with the new ice company.

A. G. M. Robertson, attorney for the defense, made a motion that the case be dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. Judge Perry took the motion under advisement until Tuesday morning.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Musical and Dance Given by British Commissioner Hawes.

Mr. A. G. S. Hawes, the British Commissioner, gave a delightful musical and dance at the Legation, Palama, last evening, in honor of Captain Napier and officers of H. M. S. Lord Swan. The interior of the house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Among those present were President and Mrs. Dole, H. E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Cooper; Mons. Vizzavona, acting French Commissioner; T. R. Walker, British Vice-Consul, and Mrs. Walker; U. S. Consul Ellis Mills and Mrs. Mills, U. S. Vice-Consul Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, F. A. Schaefer and wife, H. Renjes and wife, Miss Kate Field, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McGraw, Miss McGraw, Ovide Musin and wife, A. A. Widemann and wife, A. T. Atkinson and wife, Misses Atkinson, Marshal Brown, B. F. Dillingham and wife, Bishop of Honolulu and Mrs. Willis, Dr. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert, Rev. Alex and Mrs. Mackintosh, Paul Neumann, Chief Justice and Mrs. Judd and others. Mr. Hawes was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. R. Walker. The musical program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mollie Atkinson; song, H. M. von Holt; piano solo, Miss Hart; song, Miss Kulamann Ward, trio for piano, violin and cello, Miss von Holt, Carl Widemann and Wray Taylor; song, Mamma Widemann Mrs. Musin sang "Annie Laurie" beautifully, and Miss McGraw also gave a fine vocal number.

At the conclusion of the program dancing commenced to the strains of the Quintet Club. An elegant supper was served in the dining room about 11 o'clock. The whole affair was most enjoyable, made so by Mr. Hawes, who is a genial host.

Christmas Exhibition.

The Christmas exhibition of the Chinese Mission schools will take place this evening, Dec. 24th, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, at the Chinese church on Fort street. An interesting cantata, entitled "Shining Stars" will be rendered. All friends are cordially invited to be present. To those who have so generously aided in meeting the expenses of the "Christmas treat" for the children, grateful acknowledgment is here made.

The Eagle House has been re-furnished throughout and will be opened as a first-class family hotel on January 1st by John McLean.

SWEPT BY ANGRY SEAS

U. S. Cruiser Baltimore Arrives in a Battered Condition

ONE MAN WASHED OVERBOARD

Encountered one of the Most Terrible Gales Ever Known in the Pacific. Number of the Crew Injured—Carpenter Cooper's Skull Badly Crushed

After an eventful voyage of twenty-one days from Yokohama, the U. S. S. Baltimore dropped anchor in naval row Monday at 1 p. m. The cruiser left Yokohama on the 3d, and when three days out struck one of the most terrific gales ever encountered at sea. Although the warship labored hard and was tossed like a cork on the waves rolling mountain high, she managed to pass through the storm with but little damage. Another, and if anything, a harder blow was encountered, which kept up for six full days. The ship behaved well under the steady blow, but at times it seemed almost impossible to weather the storm. The men were kept at their posts constantly and performed much hard work without the least complaint. Captain Day and the officers also came in for much laborious exertion, and upon arrival here presented appearance of being completely tired out incident to the strain through which they passed.

The Baltimore presented a somewhat battered appearance, with her boat smashed, rigging torn, and other evidences of having passed through a critical seige. On the way over a boatwain named Jensen was washed overboard by a series of waves that swept the decks continuously during the first gale through which the Baltimore passed. The guns had to be removed from the turrets, with the cannon from forward and deck machinery placed below. During the second blow J. Cooper, carpenter of the ship, was thrown about the deck and had his skull badly fractured; several others were more or less injured, but none seriously. It was necessary to keep the hatches fast down for ten days, during which time the boats were dashed from their positions, and though badly smashed, were not swept away, owing to the almost herculean efforts of the crew. Carpenter Cooper was removed to the hospital shortly after the arrival of the vessel. He is seriously injured and cannot possibly recover; it was even feared that he would die during last night. The officers of the Baltimore were somewhat reticent in speaking about the voyage from Yokohama and what was encountered, but for what reason is not known. The warship was ten days late in arriving, owing to the events chronicled above. She will remain here about two weeks taking on coal and stores. Many of the officers and Captain Day are well known in Honolulu, having spent some time in this port on other vessels.

The United States protected cruiser Baltimore was built by Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, her keel having been laid in 1887. She is 377 feet 6 inches in length, same as the Philadelphia; breadth of beam, 48 feet 6 inches; draft, 20 feet 6 inches; displacement, 4800 tons. Her engines are horizontal, triple expansion with twin screws; carries 1140 tons of coal; horse power, 10,084, with a speed of 19 1/2 knots. Her main battery consists of four 8-inch breech-loading rifles and six 6-inch breech-loading rifles, secondary battery, four 6-pounders rapid fire guns, two 3-pounders and two 1-pounders, four 37-mill. Hotchkiss and two gatling. She cost \$1,325,000, and her complement is 36 officers and 350 men. The Baltimore was selected by the United States government to carry the body of John Ericsson to his native land, and while in Sweden the vessel was highly praised and her officers feted.

Her officers are: B. F. Day, Captain. H. O. Rittenhouse, W. A. Marshall, F. H. Holmes, A. E. Culver, A. L. Hall, C. M. Fabs, lieutenants. G. N. Hayward, W. H. Buck, L. H. Everhard, ensigns. J. A. Scott, chief engineer. D. A. Smith, paymaster. J. A. Hawke, medical inspector. F. C. Prince, first lieutenant, U. S. N. C.

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CIRCUS GOING AWAY

Reduced Prices for Remainder of Season—Good Show.

Wirth's circus season in Honolulu is rapidly drawing to a close. The performance this evening and two on Christmas day will conclude the series. Manager Cameron and Mr. Wirth have proven beyond a doubt that they and their employees are deserving of

the patronage extended the circus since it went here. Each and every one connected with the circus have been given value received for their money, and the circus management realize that their visit to these shores have proven remunerative far beyond their most sanguine expectations. They will all leave bearing the kindest recollections of the hospitality of Honolulu people, while those who have attended the performances stand ready to testify to the worth of the entertainment and the most pleasurable enjoyment realized by attending the show.

Manager Cameron will leave this evening for Hilo, where he goes to prepare the way for the appearance of the circus on the 30th of this month. The people of the big island will witness a good show when they see Wirth's circus, and find the management and all connected with it to be gentlemen, ever ready to appreciate kindness and give an entertainment worthy of patronage.

This evening the reduced prices for the circus performance will be gallery 25 cents, reserved chairs, 75 cents. At the matinee Christmas day children will be admitted for 10 cents, with the privilege of chairs for 25 cents. Evening performance Christmas night the same reduced prices will prevail.

From Hilo the circus will go to Wailuku, Maui, for a season, returning here and thence to Yokohama. Nigel Jackson will accompany the aggregation in the role of head usher and general utility man. He will make a good one in both respects.

A POPULAR CAPTAIN.

Company B Remember Their Superior Officer with a Present.

Captain Oscar White, of Company B, and Mrs. White were very much surprised last evening when they heard outside their home in Makiki the rousing yell "Who are, who are, who are we, we are, we are Company B?" Captain White knew then that the boys were up to something, but just what it was he could not decide.

Early in the evening about twenty-six members of Company B met in the drill shed and drove out to Captain White's home in two busses. Upon arrival they gave the yell and then proceeded to the house. W. C. Weedon, spokesman for the boys, marched up to his superior officer and in a happy speech expressed the aloha of Company B for their captain and his wife. He then presented to Mr. and Mrs. White on behalf of the company a fine china set of 225 pieces.

The captain in a few well-chosen words answered the speech of Mr. Weedon, and then the merry throng broke up into groups for pleasant converse. Singing and comic speeches were the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. White sang a charming duet to the enjoyment of those present. After singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the happy evening was at an end and every one went away feeling that a very pleasant time had been spent.

SECOND MUSIN CONCERT.

Another Large and Appreciative Audience Attend.

It is upon very rare occasions that the music-loving public of Honolulu is fortunate enough to secure for even a short time the presence of such distinguished musicians as Ovide Musin, Annie Louise Musin and Eduard Scharf, artists that have been received enthusiastically by audiences all over the world. Two concerts have been given in the city by these renowned musicians, and there remains but one more opportunity to hear them, of which the lovers of music should not fail to avail themselves.

At the concert in Y. M. C. A. hall last night there was a large and most appreciative audience present. Nearly every number was received enthusiastically, and, upon the entrance of each one of the artists, there was loud applause and a feeling prevalent that old friends had been welcomed again. Even after the three went out at the conclusion of the "variations for soprano and violin obligato," the last number on the program, the audience was loath to depart. It was an evening of intense enjoyment and pleasurable excitement, and, as the audience filed down and out, there seemed to be a sigh of regret that just a few more notes could not have been heard.

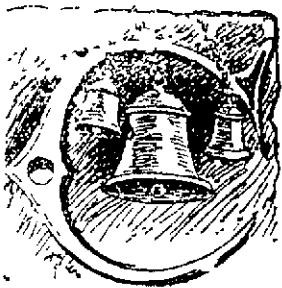
Toys for Luper Children.

The pupils of the High School have been engaged for some time in making dolls, toys, fancy goods, etc., for the leper children on Molokai. Mr. Lightfoot sent two large cases and one large package to the settlement yesterday by the Lehu.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR READERS. Goodwill and good wishes pass from friend to friend and the GAZETTE to many friends to all of whom we wish the very brightest compliments of the season. It is right that there should be some time in the year specially devoted to kindness and good will. Mankind is not unkindly at heart but it is terribly choked up by cares and the selfishness which the struggle for life entails. One never sees the Christmas time come round but the spirit of the great prose-poet of Christmas rises before one's eyes. That kindly, whole-souled writer whose scenes and characters have gone straight to the hearts of the great Anglo-Saxon race, whose words are a treasure, who was the very spirit of Christmas, Charles Dickens. There will be generations of Scrooges but there will also generations of families like that to which Tiny Tim belonged to open the flinty heart and make it show the true metal of gold that lies within. This season makes us all think of the home land, with its snows, its cheerful hearths and above all the merry peal of its church bells, commemorating the birth of him whose whole teaching, however man may have perverted it, was love and peace. The Christmas Chimes are dear to every heart. We dedicate to our readers the following echo of

CHRISTMAS BELLS.



CHIME, Christmas bells, in old cathedral tower,
O'er frozen field and snow wrapped vale,
Chime, Christmas bells, though storms may darkly lower,
Chime out to all the happy tale,
Of Peace on Earth!

Chime, Christmas bells, o'er southern sunlit shore,
O'er wave-kissed isle and fern-clad hill,
Chime, Christmas bells, and let your music soar
On high. To man proclaim Christ's will
For Peace on Earth.

Chime, Christmas bells, proclaim the end of strife,
Let love prevail, let faction cease.
Chime, Christmas bells, arouse to higher life
Our better selves. Proclaim sweet Peace,
Aye, Peace on Earth!

ALATAU T. ATKINSON.

THE opium smuggling case has gone over till today. We hear of some people in town looking very yellow about the gills. What ails them, we wonder?

THE conspiracy case will be continued today. The evidence for the prosecution is published in our columns. On a case "sub judice" we cannot comment, but our readers will be able to form a good idea of the condition of the case so far.

WE quite agree with the Bulletin. It did good service to the Government when it poured ridicule upon the custom's officials. It lulled the suspicions of the smugglers and so got them caught. Perfectly satisfied with your work, Bulletin.

WITH a teapot conspiracy nipped in the bud and the proof that opium cannot be landed with impunity, the agitators at the Coast will have quite an unhappy time of it. They will be hard put to it to prove that our police are inefficient and the whole machinery of government rotten.

ANOTHER instance of what Japanese competition can do has come to hand. A woolen firm in Oakland has set up, under contract, its mills in Japan, and finds that even after paying duty upon the goods entering the States, it can under-sell all competitors. It is not patriotic, but it is good business and shows the way the wind blows.

MINISTER HATCH arrived in Washington November 29th and was received by the President December 4th. At the same time that Mr. Hatch was received, Mr. W. R. Castle, the retiring Minister, presented his letter of recall. The remarks made on this occasion show that in the first place, Minister Castle has even during his short stay in Washington established pleasant official and private relations with the officials in Washington, notwithstanding the fact that he is a countryman of the President's. The President's happy hour of conversation with Mr. Hatch was a very satisfactory one, and the Minister's departure from the Hawaiian Islands will be a great loss to the Hawaiian people.

shows that the finances are being handled to the best possible advantage. The position of Finance Minister is no insecure at any time, but it becomes a very heavy burden indeed during times of depression or public calamity.

THE entertainment to be given at St. Andrew's Priory should draw a large audience. Apart from the fact that the entertainment to be given will be a pleasure to witness, the object for which it is held is a very worthy one. St. Andrew's Priory has for nearly thirty years given a home and an education to hundreds of Hawaiian-born girls. The Sisters who preside over the institution have given their lives to the work. The cholera reduced the income of the school materially and added the expenses. To meet the deficiency the Sisters ask for aid from the community. It should be given liberally and with ungrudging hand.

THE letters to Mr. McStocker, Deputy Collector of Customs, published in our issue of today show how well informed our Customs officials are. They have means of knowing what most vessels sail with. Collector-General Castle and Deputy Collector McStocker are thoroughly efficient officials who have quietly attended to the management of their office. They have done their duty undeterred by the senseless howl of derision set up by people who would rather see dozens of cargoes of opium landed than have the Government officials succeed. With them it is anything to beat the officials, anything to thwart the most honest efforts. Slipped up this time. The opposition press was facetious a little too soon. He laughs best who laughs last.

THE women of Honolulu have produced a bright paper in the woman's edition of Time. The main object of the publication is to aid the Kindergarten movement, but aside from that there are articles, bright, argumentative, thoughtful and humorous, upon woman in Hawaii, her work at the present and her position in the future. The editors and writers prove that Honolulu women can unitedly give a lively paper and handle their subjects judiciously. In speaking of the "Possibilities for Women" no mention is made of the women who are principals of large mixed schools. The "possibilities" of woman in this direction are admirably exemplified by Miss Deyo of Hilo, Miss Malone of Waiehe and Miss Angela Crook of Pahala. There are also some of the sex who have shown their aptitude in direct business as collectors and financial managers. We congratulate the women of Honolulu upon this edition of Time.

BOTH Republican and Democratic papers in the United States devote a great deal of space and much solid thinking to the financial question. Congress will have to consider some revenue measures for improving the natural finances and the necessity for currency reform is sure to come in for a large share of attention. Among many suggestions made some of the press urge relief by funding the Treasury notes of 1890, leaving the greenbacks undisturbed, which is by no means Mr. Cleveland's plan. Again others are in favor of a popular loan act, the passage of a bill authorizing a temporary loan by the issue of certificates and a very popular proposal is to add a dollar or even two dollars a barrel to the beer tax. Another proposal is to put a twenty per cent duty upon tea and coffee. It is calculated that the extra tax upon tea, coffee and beer would raise the revenue three hundred millions of dollars. But taxing such articles is not likely to be popular. They are hardly the luxuries they are now.

THE manner in which the Minister of Finance has handled his department reflects great credit upon both himself and his assistants. The coming financial statement will be a very satisfactory one, and the Minister's departure from the Hawaiian Islands will be a great loss to the Hawaiian people. The President's happy hour of conversation with Mr. Hatch was a very satisfactory one, and the Minister's departure from the Hawaiian Islands will be a great loss to the Hawaiian people.

month counseled a policy of allowing things to wait. He said "Rather than run risks we can afford to wait till well-matured plans give us assurances of permanent benefit. Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned."

THE MESSAGE.

The President's message devotes a good half of its space to foreign affairs and the remainder to financial matters. The South American Republics come first under review. Japan and China occupy considerable space and it is announced that the relations with both countries are in a satisfactory condition. The diplomatic disputes with other foreign countries are next reviewed. The evidence adduced in the support of the charges against Waller has not been yet laid before the United States Government and the case at the time the message was delivered had not advanced beyond its preliminary stages. With Germany the trouble is over the rivalry in trade which excludes American food products from the German markets and, under certain circumstances the policy of retaliation is suggested. The disagreements with Great Britain refer to "several vexatious questions left unsettled by the Behring Sea canal arbitration tribunal." The Alaskan boundary is another source of trouble, as also the unsatisfactory line of delimitation along the lakes between the United States and Canada. The Venezuelan boundary question is treated in a very firm manner. The following words are very significant: "The traditional and established policy of this Government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on the continent." The United States protests against the enlargement of area of British Guiana.

To Hawaii the message devotes a very small space. It is practically non-committal. It reviews the royalist uprising of January last, and adds that certain cases coming under the military court had justified remonstrance. It might have added that, after the other side of the case had been presented, the "remonstrance" would not be much heard of. On the Cuban question a position of strict neutrality is urged, while in Samoa the withdrawal from the tripartite treaty is evidently shadowed forth.

The financial part of the message is very lengthy. The suggestion is to withdraw greenbacks and replace them with bonds of small denominations bearing interest. The financial perplexities are laid largely to the laws of 1878 and 1890, which compelled the purchase of silver. In expressing himself strongly against the proposition for the free coinage of silver, the President admits that many of his countrymen, whose sincerity he does not doubt, believe in it firmly. His tone is courteous to his opponents, but is firm in the defense of his own argument.

The message, as far as foreign affairs go, may be regarded as non-committal; it is the opinion of a man and a Cabinet who evidently expect to go out of office. In financial matters it is a statesmanlike document, written with infinite pains and intended to bear great weight in the immediate future.

THE OPIUM SEIZURE.

Oh no! neither the customs officials nor the police are any good. The use of the tug was a useless expense. It was filibuster that the Government boat was after. It was merely the groundless fears of the President that kept the officials on the alert. Thus the opposition press of the city. Well, the officials did keep on the alert and late on Saturday night a schooner with hardly the faintest of opium on board was captured off Keau, a little beyond Waianae. There was no fuss about it and the capture was made in a quiet and business-like manner. Our authorities are certainly awake much to the sorrow of those who make a nefarious income out of the

import and sale of the drug. A most unwarrantable attack was recently made upon the Custom's authorities, in which it was charged, by innuendo, that some of them were implicated in the importation of opium. A more outrageous charge could not have been made. Our Custom House officials are men of tried integrity, well known among the community as incapable of the crookedness implied. Our police is composed of a trustworthy body of men, alert and fearless in the performance of every duty.

The capture of the Henrietta is a feather in the cap of the authorities and will silence, for a time at least, the little knot of chronic kickers who sigh for the good old days when opium could be run in under the very noses of the officials. That it should silence them for good and all is not likely. Their grumbling is the salt of their lives and they do not intend to pass a flavorless existence. To check smuggling is one of the hardest things in the world, every civilized nation is troubled with it. Especially it is difficult to check on islands which have so long a seaboard as ours. Our authorities have all along shown the most commendable energy in trying to meet the difficulty and the capture of the Henrietta will certainly give the opium smuggling a very decided black eye. The opposition press has done the Government this good service, by constantly deriding our officials and representing them as venal, it has lulled the smugglers into a false security from which they have received a very rude awakening.

Of course the matter will come before the Courts and the schooner people will try to prove that they are but innocent traders who simply put into Keau for water. As they have told several different tales and had a very ample supply of water on board, the story has a very ancient and fish-like smell. It will have a very much stronger odor when all the information that the authorities have is laid before the public. Honor to whom honor is due, our officials have fully vindicated themselves and deserve the greatest praise. The chronic grumblers can give us a rest.

Hawaii and the Big Canal.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—The eminent English geographer, Arthur S. White, in discussing the benefits of the Nicaragua canal in the current number of the North American Review, says, among other things: "In the question regarding Hawaii, America lost a favorable opportunity of acquiring a naval base that may be absolutely essential to her in the future—indeed, the chief strategic position in the Pacific. * * *

"When the Nicaragua canal is opened British freight to San Francisco will be handicapped, as compared with cargoes from the Eastern States of the Union. At present the distance from New York to San Francisco, by Cape Horn, is 15,900 miles, and from Liverpool 16,900 miles, or 6 per cent. further, but when the canal is opened New York will be 4200 miles from San Francisco and Liverpool 8200 miles, or no less than 96 per cent. further, thus doubling the distance of Europe as compared with the Atlantic States from the Pacific Coast. * * *

"In conclusion, I may be permitted to formulate a new doctrine, as against the Monroe doctrine: "First, that the welfare of the United States of America is bound up with the maintenance of the British Empire.

"Second, that when the Nicaragua canal is opened the United States will be in a position to assume or reject the rank and responsibility of a world power; and

"Third, that the United States, in alliance with Great Britain and her colonies, would inevitably lead to the hegemony of the English speaking race."

FUNERAL OF MABEL VON SEGGERN. Mabel, the six months old daughter of William and Hannah Von Seggern, was buried yesterday in Makiki cemetery. The little girl had been sick for about two weeks with whooping cough. She was supposed to be recovering, when unexpectedly on Thursday she began to sink and died on Friday at 11 p. m. Mr. Von Seggern is an employee of the Ewa Plantation Company.

Timely Topics

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

You often hear the remark made about "Silver Beauties" but we are the first to adopt the phrase "Aluminum Beauties."

These goods are one of the many useful as well as ornamental articles we offer our patrons for the holidays.

ALUMINUM TOILET SETS

These goods are something new in Honolulu and should be seen to be appreciated.

The sets consist of hand mirrors, comb and brush. They are guaranteed PURE ALUMINUM and will not tarnish like Sterling Silver, is not as heavy and has no plating to wear off. In speaking of the merits of the Hair Brush we are warranted in saying that it is the most sanitary brush made, the entire surface is aluminum, and the bristles besides being surrounded by the aluminum, are securely held in a strong cement that is absolutely unaffected by water, whereas the wooden blocks ordinarily used, quickly shrink from frequent wetting and drying and become loose, and it is impossible to keep them clean.

We have these sets in engraved back and raised gold filigree work. The combs in white celluloid and tortoise shell. The mirrors are of the best French plate and heavily silvered. These goods are remarkably cheap; you will be surprised when you hear the price. In connection with these goods we wish to mention our Pocket Whiskey Flask. This article is made of heavy silver with neat design in silver and enamel. Especially appropriate for gifts to your traveling friends.

The Bradley and Hubbard Lamp is the standard for the world. Where you see the stamp B. & H. on a lamp you can rest assured that you are getting the BEST. It gives the best light, is as easy to light as gas and has the double center draught. No soiling of hands in extinguishing or lighting of this lamp. We carry a fine line of this lamp in the Piano, (with stand) Banquet, Study, Hanging and wrought iron hanging styles.

Another neat contrivance is the 5 o'clock Tea Lamp, placed on a wrought iron stand with Brass Lamp and Kettle, and is a work of art in metal goods.

When making presents to your friends why not give them something useful instead of an article that is all for show. They will constantly use any or all of these articles we have mentioned, and consequently their attention will always be attracted to the articles and the donor.

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Miwera today.
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Circus this evening.
The town was lively last night.
G. P. Wilder and wife are in town again.

The Hayseldens are in town for the holidays.

The Albert brought 664 hogs for E. C. Winston.

The Martha Davis will likely sail Wednesday.

Australia next steamer from the Coast, January 3d.

Fine bull terrier pups for sale. See advertisement.

M. Louison and wife have returned from Maui.

The Japanese acrobats drew a crowded house Saturday night.

148 is the telephone number of the editorial department of this paper.

There was a large audience at the band concert in Emma Square last night.

Purchasers of holiday presents were out in large numbers Saturday night.

Ed. Hopkins will bring a "shute" machine with him when he returns from the Coast.

Company D has been whipped into line. They "resolved" this time in earnest.

Mrs. W. O. Smith and two daughters are guests of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Haiku, Maui.

L. P. Scott, son of Prof. M. M. Scott, has returned from Stanford. He will study law here.

The principal stores will be open this evening. See list of holiday goods in the columns of this morning's paper.

Theo. H. Davies and his sons Clive and George are expected to leave England in January, en route for the Islands.

Surgeon-General George F. Winslow, on duty in Puget Sound aboard the Philadelphia, has qualified for promotion.

The Board of Health may not meet again until after New Year, as there is no business requiring immediate attention.

The piano used at the Musin concerts is a Kroeger upright cabinet grand, for which J. W. Bergstrom is the local agent.

Miss McGrew rendered a beautiful solo at the service of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday morning.

President Dole has received the official announcement of the election of Nicholas de Pierola to be President of Peru.

There will be no issue of the ADVERTISER tomorrow morning, it being Christmas day. The paper will be appear as usual Thursday.

Ed Deakum, a prominent resident of Portland, Oregon, and well known in Honolulu, came by the Monowai for a short visit to friends here.

Collection of specimens from the Sydney Technological Museum are to be sent to Commissioner Marsden and the curator of the Bishop Museum.

Communications sent this office for publication must bear the signature of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

A large crowd attended the circus last night. Quite a sum was realized for the lepers' Christmas. The performance was among the best given since the circus has been in town.

A. W. Howe, the best authority in the island on matters pertaining to the fascinating and popular game of billiards, has just finished improvements to the tables at Sans Souci.

Hopp & Co., the furniture dealers, announce a wholesale slaughter in prices this week. Their entire stock is offered at 15 per cent. discount for cash from now until the New Year.

P. A. Lynn, father of T. E. Lynn of the International Iron Works was a passenger by the Monowai. Mr. Lynn is a well known foundryman of San Francisco. He will remain some time in the islands.

Among the arrivals by the Monowai was E. Flohr. He spent several months in Germany visiting relatives. Mr. Flohr and Miss Kate Landay of Molokai are to be married next week. The prospective groom is sugar boiler at Honouliuli.

The Metropolitan Meat Market will decorate their shop this afternoon in accordance with the regular Christmas custom. The

choicest cuts of meat will be shown. Those wishing to view a fine display of meats of all kind should visit the market during the afternoon.

Professor C. Stoeckle, well known throughout the islands as the pioneer phonograph man, leaves today for the Colonies by the Miwera. Mr. Stoeckle will stop off at Fiji and visit all the islands to the south. The many friends of Professor Stoeckle wish him much prosperity and a safe journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown will receive as a Christmas present tomorrow a fine phaeton, the gift of their old friend, Mr. Muirhead, engineer at Wainaku plantation, Hawaii. The remembrance is to come through the hands of James Dodd, who was requested by Mr. Muirhead to make the presentation.

DIAMOND HEAD CHARLIE.

He is to Receive an Adequate Christmas Purse.

The good people of Honolulu have not forgotten Diamond Head Charlie or his many good deeds during the past year. He is to have a substantial Christmas gift this year, as usual, with perhaps a much larger amount than on previous occasions. Col. J. H. Soper has taken charge of the matter and yesterday succeeded in collecting over \$85 to gladden the hearts of Mr. Peterson and his dear ones on the hill away from the bustle of the city. None who know the kindly and obliging lookout keeper will refuse to add their mite toward a generous fund for the watchman who is at his post day and night, ever on the alert for the sight of a sail or the smoke of a steamer, whether bound for this port or not.

The citizens will have further opportunity to-day to subscribe, and it goes without saying that the purse will be an adequate one and in keeping with the good work accomplished by the veteran guardian whose life is spent in solitude that the people of the city may be kept posted on the arrival of all kinds of vessels.

Christmas Events.

Railroad excursion to Waianae at 9:15 a. m.

Ladies' day at Pacific Tennis courts.

Cricket match between Wild Swan and local club at 1:30 p. m. Shooting at the different ranges. Serenade parties in the evening. Beretania tennis courts open all day for members and friends.

Circus matinee and evening. Services in the different churches. Band concert at Thomas Square 3 p. m.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. HOBSON DRUG CO., wholesale agents.

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DARING ROBBER CAUGHT.

Ah Loy, an Old Offender. Again in the Toils.

Japanese Hotel Entered and \$236.60, Mostly in Gold, Taken—The Thief Makes a Confession.

One of the cleverest and most deliberately planned robberies in the police record of the islands was perpetrated last Sunday night in a Japanese boarding house near the corner of Maunakea and Beretania streets by Ah Loy, an old jail bird, who is notorious for his many daring escapades in the matter of appropriating other peoples' property. Under cover of darkness Ah Loy, with deft fingers, obtained an entrance to the house and made off with \$236.60, mostly in gold.

The details of the midnight robbery are very interesting, as they show how far practice makes perfect. According to the testimony of Japanese inmates of the boarding house for the past month or six weeks Ah Loy had been seen in the vicinity many times, and more often in front of the house which was robbed. Although the thief could not have entered without some of the Japanese seeing him, he was nevertheless acquainted with the minute details of the interior of the house, as seems to be well proven by his method of procedure.

Entering an alley which led to the rear of the premises, he obtained a large chopping knife from the next house, and, walking to the back entrance of the boarding house, removed a slat, put his hand through, unlocked the door and found himself in the kitchen. He then walked to the bed-room of Nacayama, the hotel-keeper, who, with his wife, was sleeping soundly. The door was locked, but again having recourse to the knife the door was opened from the inside and the midnight prowler walked in. A dim light was burning on a chair and near it stood a flask of whiskey. To better prepare himself for the work before him Ah Loy gulped down half the

contents of the flask. Stopping over the Japanese woman who was sleeping on the outside of the bed, he slid one hand under the husband's pillow and pulled out a bunch of keys. These he fitted into a trunk not three feet away and found the one containing money. The trunk was opened and the large amount of money mentioned, together with papers of value to the Japanese hotel-keeper, taken out. The thief did not deign to touch a gold watch which stared him in the face, and this was one of the facts which led to his apprehension later. Ah Loy, in his former escapades, was careful to take only money. He went out of the room and took the precaution to lock the door in the same manner as he had unlocked it, thus giving him advantage of his victims. He spread the papers out on the kitchen table, and, finding them of no value to him, left them scattered about the place. As he was pocketing the money, Nacayama awoke and, becoming alarmed, made a break for the door, receiving only a severe bump in the nose for his trouble. By the time he reached the kitchen Ah Loy was climbing various and sundry fences, in what direction Nacayama had no means of telling.

Detective Kapaa got to work immediately after the matter was reported to him on Monday, and, after taking a calm survey of the thief's plan of action, he located his man, made a few inquiries, nabbed him, and, through clever manipulation, obtained from Ah Loy most of the money which he had taken, together with a confession of the crime which will assist materially in landing him behind prison walls.

Ah Loy is a small, puny Chinaman, but "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," he takes the prize. His arrest does not seem to trouble him in the least, and he spent all day yesterday napping on a bench in the station house yard.

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BY AUTHORITY.

Sale of Public Lands in the District of Puna, Hawaii.

ON SATURDAY, January 11th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of Judiciary Building, will be sold at Public Auction 5 lots of lands in Keeke and Kamaile, Puna, Hawaii.

No. Lot.	ACRES.	COST SURVEY.	UPSET PRICE.
1	50	\$27.50	\$150
2	150	\$2.50	450
3	150	\$2.50	450
4	150	\$2.50	450
5	50	27.50	150

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

No person will be allowed to purchase more than one lot.

The terms of the sale are cash, or, at the option of the purchaser, one-fourth of the purchase price cash and the remainder in equal instalments in one, two and three years, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Each purchaser shall begin substantial cultivation and improvement of his lot during the first year and shall continue such cultivation through the succeeding two years.

At the end of the third year, if all conditions have been performed by purchaser, he shall receive patent conferring Fee Simple Title.

Failure to perform the above conditions shall work forfeiture of interest in land.

In case of forfeiture, land to be sold at auction by the Government, and if such sale result in advance on the original price, the original purchaser to receive therefrom the amounts of his payments to the Government on account of purchase, without the interest, and a pro rata share in such advance in proportion to the amounts of his payments. If such sale shall result, however, in a less price than the original, the amount returnable to him shall be charged with a pro rata amount of such decrease proportioned to the amounts of his payments.

An agreement shall be signed by each purchaser, with the Government, covering these conditions, and an assignment of such agreement shall work a forfeiture thereof.

The Government reserves the right to a strip 60 feet wide across these lots if the same is needed for extension of a main road in Puna, said strip to be taken without compensation if across unimproved land.

Each purchaser shall pay the cost of survey together with the first instalment of the purchase price immediately after the sale.

Plan showing survey may be seen at the Public Lands Office, Judiciary Building, Honolulu, or at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo, Hawaii, where further particulars can be obtained.

J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands, 1715-3t

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon of MONDAY, December 30th 1895, for the construction of a teacher's cottage at Kalapana, Puna, Hawaii.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, also at the office of the Tax Assessor at Hilo.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, Dec. 6, 1895, 1714-3t

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, HONOLULU, December 18th, 1895.

Under Article 4, Section 1 of the Constitution it is required that each member of the cabinet shall make a full report of the transaction with the Department during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance desires to request that those having any claim against the Government of Hawaii

nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, January 14 1896, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make the returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1895.

S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance, 1714-3t

Mr. A. J. Wilson has this day been appointed Chairman of the Road Board for the Taxation District of South Kona, Island of Hawaii, A. C. A. Gramberg, resigned.

The Board now consists of A. J. Wilson, Chairman, S. Lazaro.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, Dec. 5, 1895, 1714-3t

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1, of Chapter XXXV of the Session Laws of 1895, I have changed the location of the Government Pound at Hookena from the land known as Kealia 2, to the land known as Kealia 1, in the District of South Kona, Island of Hawaii.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, Dec. 18th, 1895, 1717-3t

Mr. J. L. W. ZUMWALT has this day been appointed a member of the Board of Inspector of Animals for the Port of Kahului, Island of Maui.

The Board now consists of S. F. Chillingworth, Executive Inspector; J. L. W. Zumwalt.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, December 3, 1895, 1713-3t

Mr. K. BUCHHOLTZ has this day been appointed a member of the Road Board for the Taxation District of S. Kona, Island of Hawaii.

The Board now consists of A. J. Wilson Chairman; S. Lazaro and K. Buchholtz.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, December 16th, 1895, 1716-3t

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AT AMERICA'S CAPITOL.

Minister Hatch Presents His Credentials.

KIND WORDS FOR W. R. CASTLE.

The Hawaiian Envoy Instructed to Draw Closer the Bonds of Amity Which Have So Long United the Two Countries—A Cordial Response.

Government advices by the Monowai are to the effect that F. M. Hatch arrived at Washington on November 29th and was received by President Cleveland on the 4th inst. In presenting his credentials to the President, Mr. Hatch made the following remarks:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I have the honor to hand you a letter written by the President of the Republic of Hawaii accrediting me to you in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Hawaii.

I have been charged to express to you the feelings of profound respect and attachment felt by the Hawaiian Government and people toward the institutions of your country, and to assure you of the good wishes entertained by them for your own continued prosperity.

I am further instructed by every means in my power to seek to preserve and draw closer the bonds of amity which have so long united the United States and Hawaii in friendly and cordial intercourse. In performing this duty I shall endeavor, sir, to all matters to act in a manner which may prove acceptable to your government.

The President's Reply.

The sentiments of goodwill you express in behalf of your Government and people are most gratifying and find a cordial response in the feeling of my countrymen and their government. You may be assured, Mr. Minister, of the earnestness with which I and my associates in government will respond to all endeavors on your part to promote the amity existing between the two countries; while for yourself I bespeak no less agreeable personal associations in both public and private life than have been invariably enjoyed by your predecessor.

Hon. W. R. Castle, the retiring representative of the Hawaiian Republic, then presented his letter of recall in these words:

MR. PRESIDENT:—In presenting my letter of recall I review, with pleasure, the events of my short stay in the capital of the United States as representative of the Hawaiian Republic.

The cordiality of my reception, with the continued courtesy extended to me during my residence, is a renewed assurance of that friendship which, from early days, the United States has shown Hawaii. This sentiment, which in its expression has done so much for the civilization and material advancement of that distant country, has been appreciated and reciprocated by my Government from the earliest times, but, I think I may say, it was never stronger than at present.

In bidding you farewell, and in wishing you and this great nation a continuance of that prosperity which has been so signal in the past, I bespeak for my successor the same cordial relations which have existed during my brief incumbency.

The President's Reply.

The President's reply to Mr. Castle's remarks, presenting his letter of recall, was as follows:

MR. MINISTER:—In receiving the letters whereby the President of Hawaii announces your recall from the mission you have filled at this capital during the past few months, I take pleasure in knowing that you have found your brief residence congenial, and that the reception accorded, as well to yourself personally as to your efforts to promote friendship and goodwill in the relations of your Government to that of the United States, has been all that you could desire. I trust that your short sojourn here, with its official and social connections and associations, may never cease to be a source of agreeable recollection.

Ex-Minister Castle will return by the Alameda, leaving San Francisco on January 9th.

HATCH ON ANNEXATION.

Cautious About Expressions on Diplomatic Intercourse—No Change.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Francis M. Hatch, the new Hawaiian Minister who has just arrived here, says: "My Government desires me to be particularly cautious in my utterances about the relations between Hawaii and the United States. Since I landed at San Francisco I have been frequently importuned for an expression regarding the question of annexation and other subjects of diplomatic intercourse between the two Governments. I was compelled to refuse an expression, and shall have to adhere to that plan until I have formally presented myself to Secretary Olney. I have noticed a very friendly feeling toward the Government I represent in the papers of the United States, and I regret that I cannot oblige the press at this time with some statement."

When asked if there had been a change one way or the other in the annexation feeling at Honolulu, Mr. Hatch replied conscientiously: "I feel

quite sure there has been no change." Notwithstanding the new minister's reticence, it is stated that he comes here authorized by his Government to promote the cause of annexation in every proper way. Mr. Castle said he would leave for New York as soon as he can present his compliments to Secretary Olney, and, after a short visit to the East, would sail for Honolulu. He has made a very good record during his brief sojourn at the capitol.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER STORY.

Consul Wilder Spends a Week on Puget Sound Investigating.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—The Hawaiian Government has information disclosing beyond a doubt a scheme to organize another big filibustering expedition on the Pacific. Charles T. Wilder, Hawaiian Consul-General of the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, has been on Puget Sound for a week making investigations. He left Seattle yesterday, having been summoned by wire to return to San Francisco at once. While north he visited Tacoma, Port Townsend, Vancouver, Victoria and other cities on the Sound, consulting maps and charts and gathering information and knowledge of the North Pacific Coast. Wilder, who is accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher of the Hawaiian army, denied himself to newspaper men, and upon leaving gave the local Hawaiian Consul explicit orders to disclose nothing concerning his mission.

[Private advices from Consul Wilder announce his return to San Francisco. He is confident there are no filibustering expeditions being planned. Nothing could be learned by the Consul of such movements.—Ed.]

PROPOSED HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Senator Hale Will Push a Measure for Its Construction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A special to a local paper says: Senator Hale's project, which had its origin at the last session, for the establishment of a cable line between this country and Hawaii, under government control, is to be pushed onward again this winter, and, it is believed, with a chance of success.

The original proposition passed the Senate in the consular and diplomatic bill, but was left out in the House on account of the president's animosity, a sentiment that developed, it is alleged, out of the criticism passed upon the executive in connection with the Hawaiian situation. Senator Hale has prepared a new bill, which he will introduce at an early date. It is learned that the Hawaiian Government, desirous of the establishment of this cable connection, has guaranteed a subsidy of \$40,000 a year. This makes the prospect of enacting a new measure more favorable than ever. It is the determination of the friends of the movement that this government shall absolutely control the project, but owing to the subsidy granted by the islands the scope of the bill will be modified in such a way as to provide for a subsidized line not built by the government, but at the disposition of the United States at both ends.

Hawaiian Minister Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—William R. Castle today presented to the President his letter of recall as Hawaiian Minister to the United States and Mr. Francis M. Hatch, his successor, was formally introduced to President Cleveland. The ceremony, which was very simple, took place in the Blue room of the White House. Mr. Castle and Mr. Hatch were accompanied by Secretary Olney.

"Dr." Hammond Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—"Dr." William Hammond, who is said to be wanted in several Northern cities and in Australia, Honolulu and New Zealand for many crimes, was arrested this morning in this city. He frankly admitted his identity, saying that he was not a criminal, but a much persecuted victim of the newspapers.

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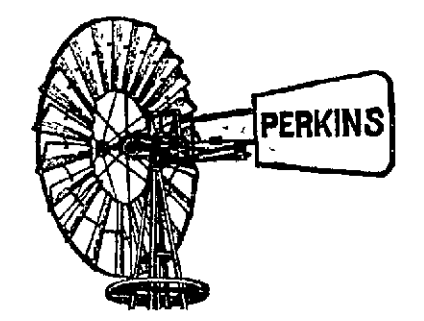
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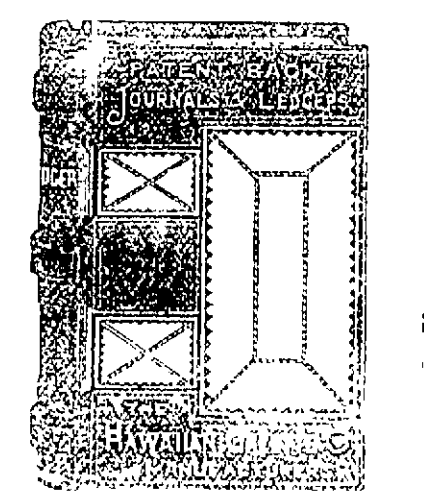
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